



# QUICK GUIDE TO SAN GABRIEL RIVER TRAIL (SEGMENT D)

**DESCRIPTION:** This segment of the San Gabriel River Trail is popular amongst cycling enthusiasts due to its many trail junction points. As it progresses north, the trail moves from a flood control channel, where it is used by local residents, cyclists, and runners, into a natural trail. Natural segments of trail typically consist of equestrian trail users. The trail continues to follow the 605 freeway north away from the City of Whittier where trail users can expect to see great views of Schabaram-Skyline and native wildlife.

**DIRECTIONS:** From the 605, turn on to Rooks Rd. Turn right on to Pecks Rd. heading north. Stay on Pecks Rd until Durfee and turn left. Turn left into Whittier Narrows Nature Center and access the San Gabriel River Trail via WNRA Trail.

San Gabriel River Trail Length: 35.36 miles



Segment Length: 4.62 miles

Segment Avg Width: 8.62 feet

Segment Elevation Gain: 76 feet

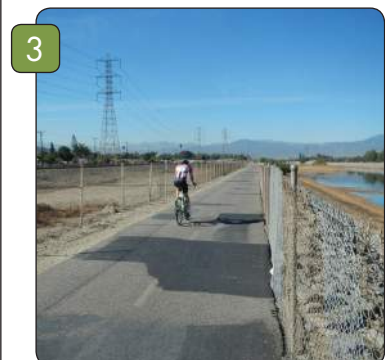
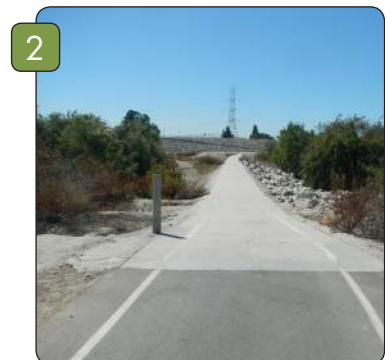
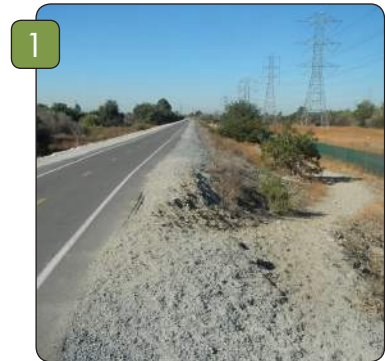
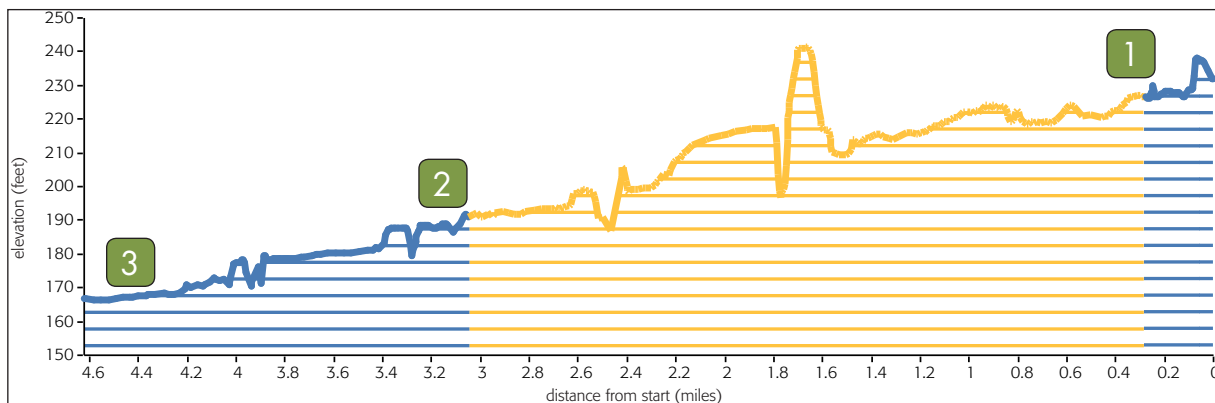


## Access & Features

- Trailhead
- End of Pulic Trail
- ↻ Trail Access
- △ Trail Junction

## Trail Type

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- Flood Control Channel





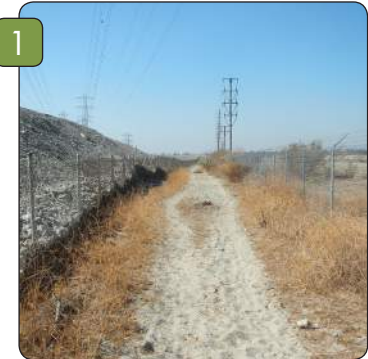
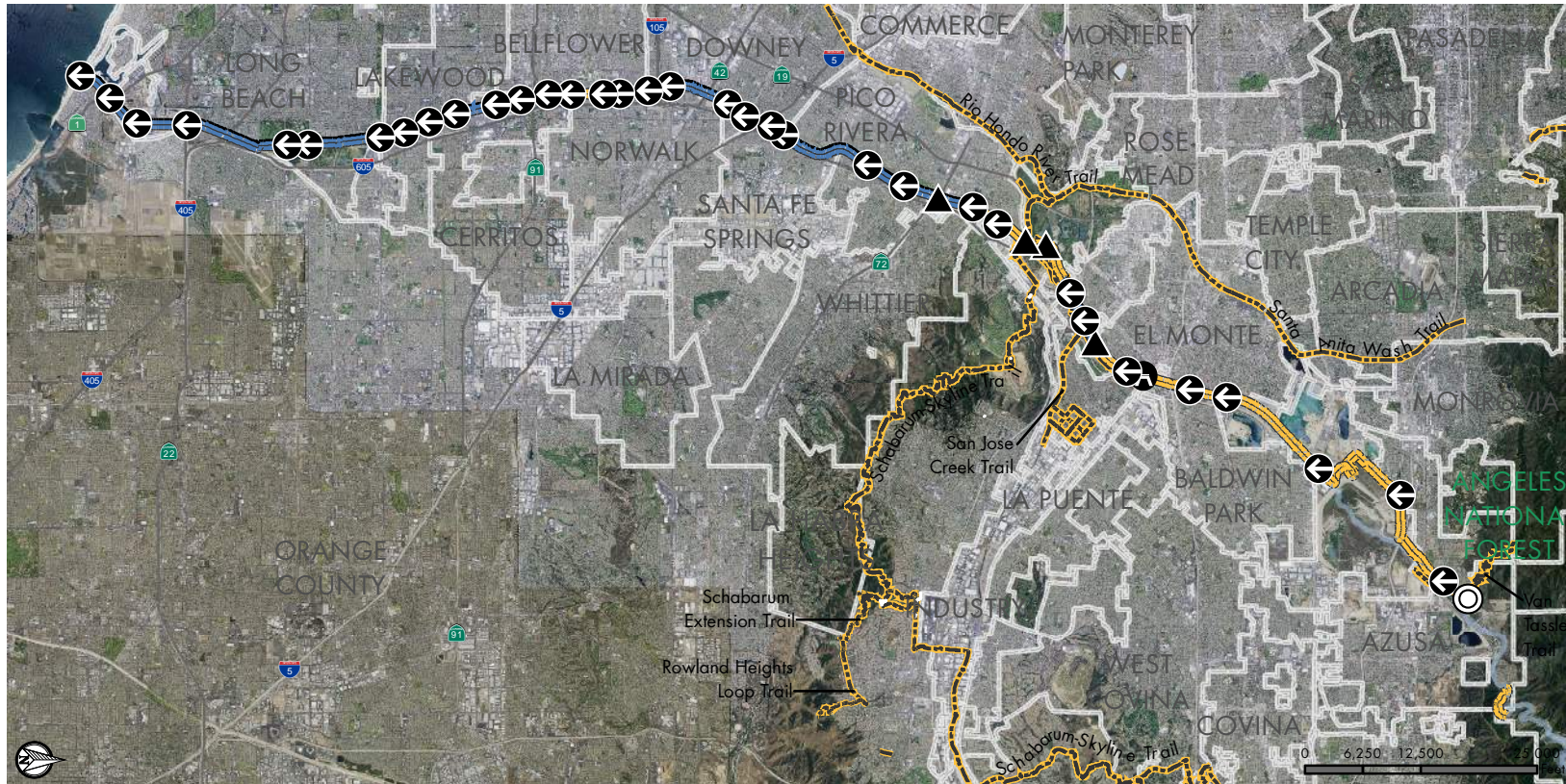
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**DESCRIPTION:** This multi-use trail runs north-south, stretching from Azusa to Seal Beach. Though the trail travels through an urban environment, adjacent parks and natural features help diversify the landscape. The San Gabriel Mountains in the distance provide a scenic background for northern portion of the trail, whereas the ocean serves as a destination point to the south. The trail is a popular bicycle route.

**DIRECTIONS:** The northern trailhead can be accessed from the San Gabriel River Parkway in Pico Rivera. From the 60, exit at Rosemead Blvd and head south. Follow signs to stay on Rosemead Blvd for 2.4 miles. Turn left on E. Beverly Blvd. Turn left on San Gabriel Parkway. Trail access will be on the right. See segment Quick Guides for additional access point locations.



**Length:** 35.36 miles  
**Avg Width:** 8.67 feet  
**Elevation Gain:** 699 feet

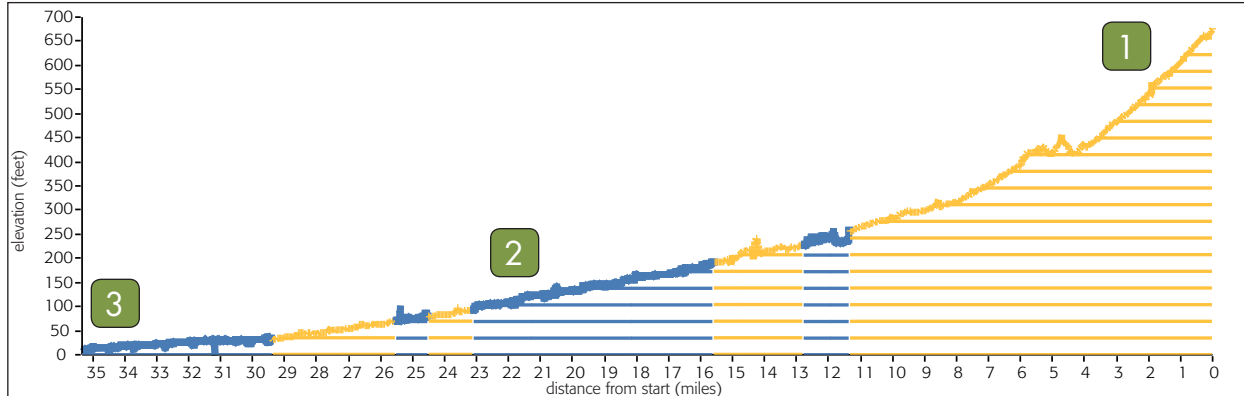


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# QUICKGUIDE INFORMATION

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## SAFETY FIRST



In case of **EMERGENCY** dial 911.

For non-emergencies on County trails call the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Parks Bureau Dispatch at (800) 834-0064.

## HAZARDS ON THE TRAIL



Rattlesnakes occasionally sun themselves in the middle of the trail. If encountered, keep your distance and allow space for the snake to retreat.



Poison oak can be identified by groups of 3 leaves going up the branch. It's best avoided by staying on the trail and wearing long pants and long-sleeved shirts to prevent contact with skin.



Ticks are most often found in shaded, grassy areas off the beaten path. Stick to established trails and wear long pants to avoid contact. Check for ticks frequently, especially the scalp, waist and other dark places where they can hide.

## SHARE THE TRAIL



When trail conditions require a right of way for safe passage, **equestrian users have the primary right of way, hikers next and then mountain bikers**. When trail conditions allow and when there is width to safely pass, common courtesy should prevail for all users. Stand to one side of the trail and allow them to pass. When in a group, avoid blocking the trail. **Mountain bikers yield to all trail users**. Anticipate other trail users as you ride around corners. Mountain bikers traveling downhill must yield to all users, including other mountain bikers, headed uphill. In general, make each pass a safe and courteous one.

## WHAT TO BRING

- ✓ Water for you and your animal(s)
- ✓ Trail map
- ✓ High energy snacks
- ✓ Waste bags for your dog
- ✓ First aid kit
- ✓ Extra clothing
- ✓ Sunglasses/hat
- ✓ Sunscreen
- ✓ Insect repellent
- ✓ Trekking poles (optional)
- ✓ Flashlight (optional)

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

For information visit [trails.lacounty.gov](http://trails.lacounty.gov) or any of our partners' websites at [nps.gov](http://nps.gov), [parks.ca.gov](http://parks.ca.gov), [smmc.ca.gov](http://smmc.ca.gov), [lamountains.com](http://lamountains.com), or [rmc.ca.gov](http://rmc.ca.gov). Visitor Center for Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area, (805) 370-2300

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